

WANTS SHIPYARD NEAR PETERSBURG

Northern Men Seek to Lease
Swann's Island on the Appomattox for This Purpose.

TO HAVE THE NEW SCHOOL

Board of Aldermen Concurs in
Resolution Preparing for
Purchase.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 18.—At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening Vice-President Carter R. Bishop, who presided, stated that a gentleman from Wilmington, Del., wished to lease Swann's Island on the Appomattox, for the purpose of establishing a shipyard. On motion of William Koenig the matter was referred to the Public Property Committee.

On motion of Major A. R. Moody, the Board reconsidered its resolution in refusing to concur with the Council's action of August 6th, ordering the payment of the purchase price of the property at Jefferson and Wythe Streets, selected and purchased by the Board of Public School Commissioners, under resolutions passed by both branches of the City Legislature, for the purpose of building a new public school. The members of the School Board were accorded the privilege of the floor, and after the reading of a lengthy communication from a committee of that body, setting forth the facts that its selection and purchase of the site for the new school building had been authorized and approved by the Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the erection of the much needed school house was being delayed only by the latter's refusal to concur with the Council's order that the purchase price be paid, Mr. William B. McIlwaine stated that the title to the property was perfect and the city's interest fully attended to.

Is Concurred In.
Alderman Poole then moved that the School Board's report on the subject be made a matter of record, and that the Council's order for the payment of the purchase price be concurred in, which motion was passed by a vote of 9 yeas to 1 no; Mr. Harris Donnan being the only opponent. The site of the new school at Jefferson and Wythe Streets was purchased for \$5,000, and embraces two lots. The new building will be an up-to-date school house of the best class, and will be used for the children now attending East Ward School, which will be then used for colored pupils.

The garbage ordinance, as amended at the last meeting of the Council, providing for the disposal of garbage, maintenance of clean streets throughout the city, was concurred in by the Aldermen.

Preparations for the horse show are booming; the grounds are nearing completion, and so large has been the demand for tickets that the sale of the lot of twelve additional ones has been made. Entries for all, except the farmer's class, close to-day, and a lot of between twenty and four hundred will probably be reached. A number of horses from other places have already arrived. Mr. Jackman, who is in charge of the show, expects to have some of the best hunters and jumpers in the show.

Suit Against City.
A five-thousand-dollar damage suit against the city was to-day entered in the Hastings Court by Messrs. Bern and Townsend and Hamilton and Mann, counsel for Mrs. Alice Rogers. The plaintiff's declaration was not filed, but it is understood that the suit is based on the claim of the city to provide a proper sewer, the city has allowed Dr. Branch, running through the lot on Jefferson Street, belonging to Mrs. Rogers, to remain an intolerable nuisance to all residents in that vicinity.

Pinched for Stealing Brass.
In the Mayor's court this morning several butchers were fined \$5 each about two months ago for violating a city ordinance by maintaining slaughter pens within the corporate limits, and within two hundred yards of a residence, without obtaining the consent of the City Council, and of the residents concerned, were given an additional sixty days of grace in which to remove their pens. After the first hearing of the cases, when the fines were imposed, the butchers appeared to the Council, but that body refused to remit the fines or to take any action on the subject.

Died in Short While.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., September 18.—Sarah Baskerville, wife of Charles Baskerville, colored, was here yesterday afternoon trading in at the store, after finishing her purchases, she left for home. Soon after reaching there she was taken violently sick and died in one hour.

STATE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE.

Messrs. Moore and Richeson Reach Agreement and Have No Primaries.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., September 18.—The special primary, which was ordered in the Courthouse District, in this county, to be held on Saturday, September 21, between Messrs. A. H. Moore and T. V. Richeson to make the nomination for the office of sheriff for that district, will not be held. Messrs. Richeson and Moore have effected an agreement.

Logical Conclusions About Feed.

You often hear a feeder remark that his horse is "off his feed," or that it is sick, and that he has been advised to boil his oats for a while.

This proves that a cooked feed is the most palatable, and, of course, the most digestible.

It is the only remedy in some cases that will cure a sick horse. Now, what is good for a sick horse can't be bad for a well horse (provided it is not medicine).

"But we can't afford to feed cooked oats to all our stock," you will say.

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you can sometimes cure "dyspeptic" horses and keep the well ones well, as this feed is cooked (dried) brewer's grains and malt sprouts mixed with molasses a very nutritious, palatable and digestible combination.

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ment whereby it is agreed between them that there shall be no primary, but that both of them shall run as candidates in the regular election, with the understanding that when the appeal of Moore to the State Committee has been decided, that the one of them losing on the appeal is to withdraw in favor of the one winning. It is said that the State Committee will probably meet in the month of October.

Moore contends that he was nominated in the recent primary. The old executive committee, whose term of office has expired and which canvassed the vote of the primary, decided that the contest was a tie and directed another primary to be held from this section Moore appealed to the State Central Committee.

TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's Review of Business Conditions in Richmond.

Bradstreet's on Saturday will say for Richmond, Va., and vicinity. Sales of dry goods and kindred lines are up to and in some instances exceed the average. Rate and filling-in orders are being received. Manufacturers and dealers in paper and paper bags and twine are doing an active business. However, the raw material and finished products are high in price. The new cotton crop is being marketed in small amounts. Prices show a decline from those recorded last week. Prospects for the late crop are still favorable. In North Carolina and Southern Virginia the new crop of tobacco is being marketed. Prices thus far have been satisfactory and the demands active, especially for the better grades. The product market shows more activity, receipts are larger, and in all lines of provisions the demand is increasing as the vacation season is nearing its end, and the residents of the cities are returning. Retail trade is inactive. Collections show slight improvement over last week.

MONEY FOR THE COLLEGE.

Lynchburg Business Men's Committee to Raise \$10,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 18.—In order to aid the authorities of the Virginia Christian College to secure a gift from Andrew Carnegie, which was conditioned upon the college raising \$30,000, a business men's committee has been formed to complete the fund. The college authorities have secured \$20,000 from the Christian churches of the State, and the \$10,000 to be raised in the city.

The college will use this \$20,000 for the erection of a boys' dormitory and a college building, and it will give it facilities for about 350 students and a much better equipment.

These buildings in use the college has the promise of a large gift for endowment. The institution has entered in its fifty year with more than 200 students.

FOR BIG ELECTRIC PLANT.

North Carolinians Negotiating for Rights in the Roanoke River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., September 18.—Mr. R. W. Lassiter, of Oxford, N. C., has been here several days negotiating with owners of lands on the Roanoke River, with a view of securing the water rights on the river for the purpose of establishing an electric plant at Eagle Point Falls. Eagle Point is regarded as the finest water power in this section. The subject has been agitated for some time, and options have been bought on most of the farms along the river. At some of the lands which will be submerged by the back water is secured, it is believed that the great plant will be rushed through at once.

PUT PEPPER IN EYES.

Colored Woman in Norfolk Fined \$50 for This Offense.

NORFOLK, VA., September 18.—For filling the eyes of a small colored boy, Leroy Haines, with red pepper, Rebecca Fisher, also colored, was today in Police Court fined \$50 and costs, and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

The boy testified that he passed the woman on the street and because he happened to touch her she threw him down and rubbed the pepper in his eyes. It is considered remarkable that the lad was not blinded.

STONEWALL CAMP STANDS BY CONFEDERATE CHOIRS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., September 18.—Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Portsmouth, which was the first camp in the South to organize a Confederate choir, went on record at a meeting of the body last night in Portsmouth as favoring a continuance of the choir, and adopted resolutions expressing their appreciation of the choir. R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, in adopting resolutions condemning the choir.

NO MINUTE A MINISTER.

Rev. Mr. Branscome Named by Democrats of Patrick District.

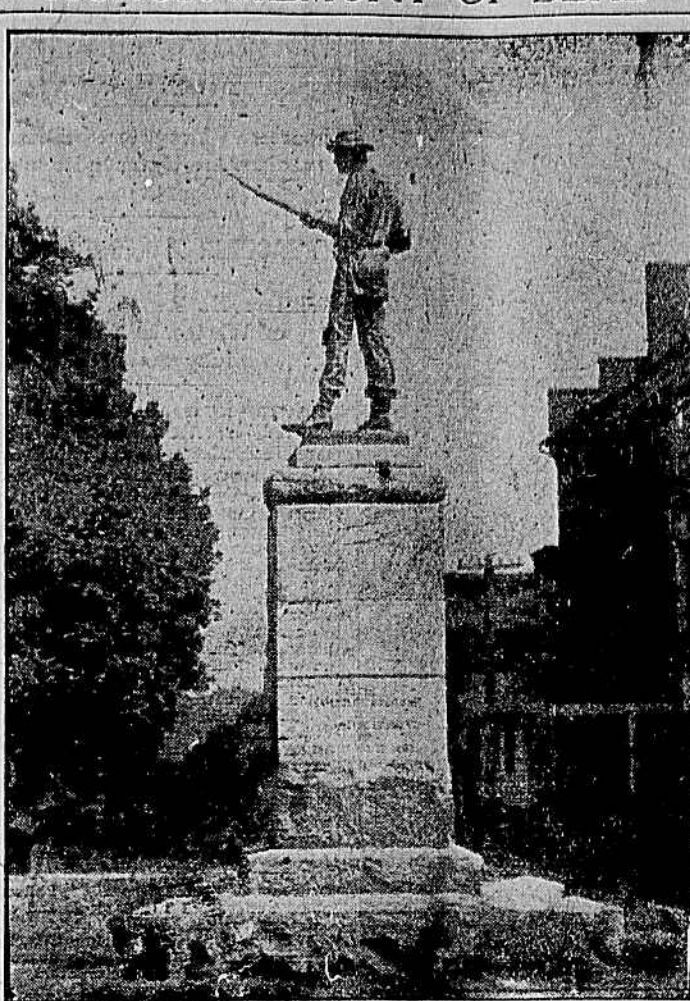
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLADESBORO, VA., September 18.—Rev. Franklin Pierce Branscome, who resides near here, has been nominated by the Democratic Convention to represent the district composed of the counties of Carroll, Patrick and Grayson in the next Senate of Virginia. Mr. Branscome is editor of the Messenger of Truth, a religious journal. His prospects for election are good.

SPITE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 18.—The tall spire of Court Street African Baptist Church, this church by lightning early to-night and badly damaged, the extent of which cannot be learned to-night. The building did not ignite.

HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD



This handsome monument, erected to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Washington county, has just been completed, and will soon be unveiled.

FINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR CROZET FOLK ACTION DEFERRED BY STATE BOARD

Splendid Building, Just Completed, Dedicated With Appropriate Exercises.

MR. MONTAGUE THE ORATOR MAINTAIN PRESENT RIGHTS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CROZET, VA., September 18.—A large crowd witnessed the dedication of the splendid new High School building at Crozet yesterday afternoon. The event was intensely interesting, not only to the immediate community, but also to a large section of western Albemarle, where educational progress has made giant strides in recent years. The exercises of the evening were held in the auditorium of the new school building, and were rendered doubly interesting by the presence and brilliant address of ex-Governor Montague. Mr. Russell B. Bingham, chairman of the building committee, presided. The Rev. W. E. Edwards, pastor of the Crozet Methodist Church, led in prayer, and after the invocation Mr. Bingham in a few well chosen words presented the building to the White Hall District School Board, declaring that the work of construction had been thorough in every respect, and that the plans as approved by the State Board of Education had been carried out to the letter. He especially complimented the faithful, conscientious work of the contractor, Mr. G. F. Jones.

The building was accepted on behalf of the district by Mr. Charles L. Wayland, clerk of the White Hall board, who expressed gratification at the completion of the work, and dwelt upon the splendid benefits the school would confer on the community at large.

Words of Congratulation.
Superintendent J. W. Everett next addressed the audience, congratulating the people of Crozet on their fine public spirit in securing such a handsome building, and declaring that the school to the fact that nearly one-half of the cost of the structure had been met by private subscriptions.

Inspector C. G. Memphis followed Mr. Everett, giving the citizens generous words of praise for the result of their labors, and declaring that the new building was one of the very best in his circuit, considering its cost. He urged the manifold advantages of practical education, and closed his address by introducing ex-Governor Montague as a valued and persistent friend of education, whose fine labors had won for him the sobriquet of Virginia's "Educational Governor."

The former Chief Executive was received with a generous burst of applause. His oratorical powers are fully appreciated in Albemarle, and he never fails to attract a large audience. He was in excellent trim, and delivered an address of rare force and power, replete with epigrams and strength of logical conception.

He declared that education was a right and not a privilege, and that the exercise of this right was the just demand of every citizen upon the government, and that the government in conferring the right, fulfilled the highest aims of its creation. The old theory that the light of intelligence should work downward; that the elect few at the top should possess all power and knowledge and dispense it to the masses below, was all wrong—the heaven should begin at the base and work upward. A lesser degree of education widespread was better than much enlightenment limited to a few.

The keynote of the address was an earnest, eloquent plea for the enlightenment of the masses—for the uplifting of the plain people of the country. Education, when given them, was an equal opportunity—a square deal, and the future of the country would be secure.

A Splendid Building.
The new school building is a splendid brick structure, sixty feet long by sixty wide, and two stories in height. On the lower floor are situated the four class rooms and a large reception hall, running the full length of the building. A staircase leads from this hall to the auditorium above—an apartment covering the entire second story and capable of seating 500 people. It is equipped with the best modern theatre chairs, is lighted by acetylene gas, and has an excellent stage, with dressing rooms attached. The building is located in a fine oak grove and presents an extremely handsome appearance. It is a credit to the town and reflects in just measure the excellent, progressive spirit of the citizens.

MR. DUNNE'S WORDS CHEER THE LEAGUE

Great Municipal Ownership Advocate, Declares That Progress Is Being Made.

CIVIC FEDERATION'S REPORT

Findings of Its Investigation Committee Favorable to the Movement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., September 18.—This morning the eleventh annual convention of the American League of Municipalities was called to order here for a session of four days. There are something over two hundred delegates in attendance, many of whom are among the country's most noted men. There are also several representative citizens from Canada whose cities have recently become members of the league. Judge Edward F. Dunne, former Mayor of Chicago and president of the league, is presiding.

Secretary John MacVicar, of Des Moines, Iowa, was ready with a report recommending provision for the formation of comparative and uniform reports of all municipalities designed to be of far-reaching effect in giving to cities and towns systematic comparative reports. The naming of a small special committee and a larger advisory committee to formulate different plans for the reporting of larger and smaller cities under this new idea was left to the incoming president.

Words of Greeting.
At the opening session this morning there was an invocation by Rev. Dr. W. H. Morris, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. D. S. Burwell, president of the Norfolk Board of Aldermen, of the City Council, introduced the Governor J. Taylor Elyson, who gave the delegates a hearty welcome to Virginia.

Governor Elyson said that having served as a member of the Richmond City Council and as Mayor of the Virginia capital, he was consequently much interested in the work of the American League of Municipalities.

Mayor James O. Riddick welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city, saying that he was proud to be the chief executive of a city brought so conspicuously to public attention through the work of the American League of Municipalities.

President Dunne, in his annual address, reviewed the report of the American Civic Federation's special investigation committee, which he showed to be encouraging to the advocates of municipal ownership.

The committee runs up its most important conclusions as follows: "Public utilities, whether in public or private hands, are best conducted under a system of legalized and regulated monopoly."

"Public utilities in which the sanitary motive largely enters should be operated by the public."

"The success of municipal operation of public utilities depends upon the existence in the city of a high capacity for municipal government."

"Franchise grants to private corporations should be terminable after a fixed period and made subject to purchase at a fair value."

"Municipalities should have the power to enter the field of municipal ownership upon popular vote under reasonable regulations."

"Private companies operating public utilities should be subject to public regulation and examination under a system of uniform records and accounts and of full publicity."

"With none of these conclusions can any friend of municipal ownership quarrel," said Mr. Dunne. "Many of us would go further than the report of the committee and insist that the ownership and operation by the cities of all public utilities is necessary to rid this country of the corruption and dishonesty which has disgraced our city councils and State legislatures, nearly all of which originates in the corruption funds of private utility corporations."

Quote on Taxation.
An address on "Low Rates for Public Service vs. Franchise Taxation" by Allen Ripley, of Columbus, Ohio, followed.

He said: "Considered as an economic proposition, I unhesitatingly affirm that the basis of public utility rates should be low rates and no taxation than from high rates and correspondingly high taxation."

"The best possible service at the lowest profitable price is the ideal condition that will yield best results for users and for the public."

"In discussing this subject I affirm that the Legislature have adopted an erroneous policy by taxing the public utility companies. The municipalities are being supplied, thus curtailing advantages that are aids to industry, ministers to comfort and order, and the promotion of all public and private intramunicipal property."

"If the industries of a municipality were dependent on a limited supply of water power, and it could add to the amount of effective mechanical power by exempting the use of water from taxation, would it not do so? Economically considered, the same effect may be secured by removing legal obstructions to the development of water power, and management of public service corporations and exempting their property from taxation. Necessary obstructions placed upon, and taxes exacted from such corporations, can have but one effect, and that is to maintain a greater degree of cost to the users of the service than render than need be."

The address of Mayor W. W. Todd, of Jackson, Mich., who was detained by business, was read by Secretary MacVicar.

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position management, followed at the Swiss Village.

The visiting Governor reviewed a parade of the exposition military in the afternoon, and this evening a reception was tendered him by the Vermont Exposition Commission at the Vermont Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUND, September 18.—Over 300 citizens of Vermont were here to-day for the celebration of Vermont Day at the fair. The general attendance at the exposition was unusually large, and the audience was the largest for the formal exercises. Several hundred former residents of Vermont now living in this section of the country, also were on hand for the celebration.

The visitors of the Green Mountain State arrived at the exposition grounds this morning coming by the way of Newport News. Governor Proctor headed the party. They were met upon their arrival by President Tucker and other exposition officials. Under escort of a detachment of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, the party was conducted to the auditorium. A selection by the Mexican National Band started the proceedings there. President Tucker and other exposition officials made addresses of welcome to the Vermonters. Governor Proctor responded. After the delivery of the Governor's address, the Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer, the orator of the day, was introduced. The speaker's address was based on historical subjects. Lieutenant Governor Proctor, of Vermont, presided at these exercises.

The exercises in the auditorium over a reception luncheon to Governor Proctor and party, tendered by the ex-

SAGINAW VALLEY DAY.
WORLD'S TEMPERANCE DAY.
Organ Recital, S. Frederick Smith, Convention Hall.
Concert, Exposition Band, Mines Building.
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Organ Recital, William Wall Whitford, Auditorium.
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